

**Town of Tiverton  
Recreation and Beach Commission  
34 Roosevelt Drive  
Tiverton RI  
Meeting Minutes for 9/14/15**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm on 9/14/15.

Members present; Chris Roemlien, Susan Gill, Susan Zimich, Kristen Plourde. Members absent; John Cordeiro and Tom Pearce.

Item #1 Approval of minutes

SZ made the motion to approve the amended minutes and CR seconded. All approved.

Item #2 Treasurer's Report; no report given

Item #3 Fall Field work report; SG reported that Bill M. worked on the fields for the this fall for approximately \$1,400.

Soccer used the lower and upper fields during heavy rains, Bill has noticed damage. He will continue to monitor the fields. Bill M did recommend that soccer remove the goals at the end of game and practice days to allow the grass to regenerate.

SZ to send out the Wet Field Policy again to all leagues. Turf Maintenance Contractor will access and make estimates of any damage to any field used during these inclement weather episodes.

**New projects update.**

CR handed out material on Pump Tracks to be built on the land fill site. CR to attend the next land fill meeting to propose the Pump Track.

CR also mentioned that the Paddle Tennis for Town Farm would cost approximately \$100,000.00. Hopefully we can find a donor.

## Beach Fire Policy

Commission will continue to discuss and research.

## **New Business**

### A) Beach Report

Keith Cory resigned. SG reported that the beaches finished the season on the plus side with decent numbers.

### B) Summer Programs Report

SG reported that the Parks program at Pocasset brought in \$2,375 and spent \$4,620 in payroll. The Camps program brought in \$8,990 and spent \$9,510 in payroll.

### C) Halloween update

SG reported Trunk or Treat for 10/24/15 at the Tiverton Library to start at 4:30 pm to 7pm. Commission authorized \$250 for supplies.

Motion made to approve by CR and seconded by SZ. All approved.

### D) Christmas Program

SG to put in request for Fort Barton gym for either Dec. 5th or 12th. Asking Senior Center Chorus to participate. CR to reach out to the High School Band and Jazz Band to participate.

### E) 2016 Meeting Schedule

Possible 1st Thursday of the month.

### F) Planning for next year's budget

SG to look into the numbers.

### G) Request Advertising for New Recreation Director position

SG to send out new copy the job description, new description to go in front to the town council next meeting. Then to be posted on the Sakonnet Times early October.

Next Meeting October 5th at 6:30 at the Tiverton Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm, motion made by SZ and seconded by CR.  
All approved.

Minutes submitted by Kristen Plourde